

DELEGATE SYBERT: I also am having an amendment drafted to 7.10.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any amendments to either 7.02 or 7.10 which are already printed?

Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: I have an amendment to 7.02 which has been prepared and labeled E.

THE CHAIRMAN: I have the amendment. The clerk will read the amendment. - This will be Amendment No. 2.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 2 to Committee Recommendation LG-1 by Delegate Winslow: On page 2, section 7.02, Establishment of Counties, line 17 following the word "shall" strike out all the rest of the sentence on lines 17 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"be enacted except by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of all members of each House."

(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Winslow to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: This is an amendment intended only to give a chance to the members of this Committee to consider an alternative to the provision of the committee report. The committee report in 7.02 mandates a referendum in every case where the boundaries of the counties, establishment, merger, dissolution of counties takes place.

There is an alternative way of making these changes. My only purpose in presenting it is in order that this alternative may be considered and voted down or voted up. The effect of the proposed amendment would be that, starting on line 17, we would strike those words which appear in line 17 following the word "shall" and insert instead the words "be enacted except by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of all members of each House", which is to say, three-fifths of the members of each House could make changes with respect to counties, their establishment, their merger, dissolution, alteration of boundaries, if the General Assembly by three-fifths vote of each house should so decide.

That is substituted in my amendment for the mandated referendum which is there provided.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Would Delegate Winslow yield for one question at this point.

Would Delegate Winslow withdraw his amendment until other amendments with respect to 7.10 and 7.02 have been considered? I think it may save a considerable amount of time if this is done.

THE CHAIRMAN: You mean other amendments referred to by Delegate Case and Delegate Sybert?

DELEGATE MOSER: Yes, sir. I would suggest since the hour of six has come, we might save some time if we take a look at those two.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Winslow, will you withdraw your amendment for a moment?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: I would be glad to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn for the moment in view of the hour. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report to the Convention that it has not concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation LG-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying Aye, contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

(Whereupon, at 6:08 p.m., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

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PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.